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PATENT

In re the Application of: Joseph D. Franko, Sr.

Serial No.: 10 / 005,757

Filed: November 02, 2001

For: EXTENDED TEXT LABEL FOR A

TUBE CONTAINER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: Monica Smith Carter

Atty. Docket No.: QAL-30

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 (VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ONLY)

Your Honor:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final Office Action herein, mailed on 03/25/2004 and carrying a shortened statutory period for reply of three months, or 06/25/2004.

Accordingly, a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) and a Credit Card Payment Form (for payment of a small entity fee for an extension for response within a third month) accompany this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 herein.

Remarks begin on page 5 herein.